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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

Holiday happiness to all our friends.  
May joy and prosperity never end.

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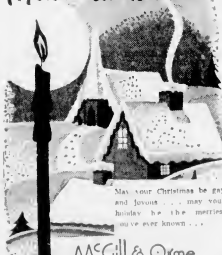
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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## Unity Urged by Pope As Means of Peace

VATICAN CITY AP—The Pope urged Christians to work for peace as a means of preventing future wars in his Christmas message.

His message to Catholics was read in the Vatican on Christmas Eve. The Pope said that the only way to prevent future wars is by working for peace.

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## Japan Gets Islands Back

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The United States announced today that it had returned to Japan 20 islands, including the Ryukyu Islands, which it had taken from Japan after World War II.

The islands were returned to Japan as part of the peace settlement with Japan.

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## Santa's Base Clear, Cold

NORTH POLE AP—It was clear and cold here on the day before Christmas—the time for Santa Claus to lead up his reindeer.

The U.S. Air Force, which sent weather observation planes over the pole, said the temperature was 25 degrees below zero, the coldest yet.

## Hopes Brighter, Says Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, AP—President Eisenhower said the White House crew again last night with a prayer for peace and a message that "our hopes are bright."

The president's optimistic remarks were welcomed by millions of television viewers.

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## RCAF Hangar Fire-Swept At Calgary

CALGARY AP—A board of inquiry has been set up to investigate the cause of a \$1,000,000 fire which destroyed the RCAF main aircraft storage building at CFB Calgary early yesterday.

Military and civilian firemen were credited with containing the fire in the 11-year-old wooden hangar.

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## Dead Man Wanted By Police

EDMONTON, AP—(UPI)—The RCMP yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a man shot to death at Mount City B.C. on Christmas Eve.

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## Nice Memories Return at Christmas

REYNOLDS, MOBILE AP—Newsmen and photographers were busy on Christmas Eve in the streets of Mobile, Ala., as they waited for the return of the "Up at the Line" he said.

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**Season's Greetings**

Along with the Christmas greetings you will receive during this Wonderful Xmas Eve, I have a wish for you and yours. May this be the season Christmas that you have ever had.

**Mallek's**

1212 DOUGLAS

**Merry Christmas**

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas would not be complete without expressing our deep appreciation for your patience and wishing you and yours Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All...

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**Greetings**

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# Reibel Compiles Best Record Of 14 WHL Graduates in NHL

Earl Reibel, the coach for the Chicago Blackhawks, has compiled the best record of 14 WHL graduates in the NHL. Reibel, who has been with the team since 1947, has a record of 111 wins, 111 losses, and 111 ties. He has coached 14 players who have gone on to play in the NHL, and he has a record of 111 wins, 111 losses, and 111 ties. Reibel, who has been with the team since 1947, has a record of 111 wins, 111 losses, and 111 ties. Reibel, who has been with the team since 1947, has a record of 111 wins, 111 losses, and 111 ties.

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## Victoria Game Club Needs More Support

Support is brought to the Victoria Game Club by the fact that it is the only club of its kind in the city. The club has been in existence for many years and has a large membership. The club has been in existence for many years and has a large membership. The club has been in existence for many years and has a large membership.

## Pole and Axe Replace Rifle

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## CIVIL DEFENCE

The Greater Victoria Target Area Control Board, the Target Area Director and their staff send Christmas and New Year Greetings to all Civil Defence Volunteers who have given of their time to assist in preparing to meet any disaster.

They also send Greetings to all those clubs, organizations and firms who have so readily assisted in setting up the organization.

# Minor Baseball Still Battling for Existence As Majors Embark on Expansion Campaign

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sports looked back on 1951 today as another successful year for the minor leagues, but the future of the sport is uncertain. The minor leagues have been successful in 1951, but the future of the sport is uncertain. The minor leagues have been successful in 1951, but the future of the sport is uncertain.

But the major leagues, which are taking up the fight for the future of the sport, are not so optimistic. The major leagues are taking up the fight for the future of the sport, but they are not so optimistic.

And they had better hope that the "Milwaukee method" of expansion, which is the only way to keep the sport alive, will be successful.

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Racing Results, Overnights  
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**BISHOP HAROLD E. NIXSON**  
Archbishop of British Columbia, the Most Rev. E. Nixson will be in charge of the 8 a.m. Holy Communion service in St. Andrew's Cathedral today.

### Officials at Mass

Bishop James E. Hill, Catholic services for Christmas in St. Andrew's Cathedral will be held at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. today. The 8 a.m. service will be officiated by Bishop Hill and the 11 a.m. service by Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Connell.

## Christmas Brightened For Kiddies

Christmas will be brightened for children in every neighborhood and newly families thanks to the gift of a large sum of money from a group of city shops and stores.

"I believe charity begins at home," said Mrs. W. Schuchman, 1208 York, who arranged the distribution of the funds.

**FOUR STALL BENEFITS**

Four of the stalls will be given to local organizations and the other stall will be given to four food stall operators. Mrs. Barbara Green who will be there to give to needy families.

Donors of the Christmas stalls were the Hudson's Bay Company, T. Eaton Company, Safeway on Douglas, the Candy Box, Hill Department and Ransome's Coffee Shop, 1207 Fort.

In addition to the candy, Victoria Girls' Forum donated 500 worth of food.

**Famous Physicist Buried Near Artists**

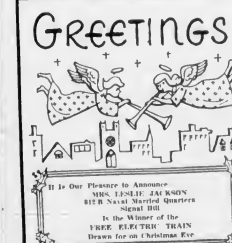
**GRANDVILLE, CALIF. AD.**

The body of Dr. Robert A. M. Sloan, internationally famous physician, has been entombed in the final resting place of his colleagues, George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, in the crypts of the St. Ignace Cemetery.

Dr. Sloan, who died in 1908, was buried in the crypts of the St. Ignace Cemetery.

**FAMILY ROAD**

The Vancouver group of the first hand-to-hand sale of second hand goods in 700 miles has 60,000 items.



This Victorian scene marks the end of another year of service to you. May we thank you for your patronage and say that we hope to see you often in the future. Have a Happy Holiday.

**Price & Smith Ltd.**  
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# Special Worship Heralds Christmas Season

Special services to usher in Christmas and to celebrate Christmas Day will be held in many city churches today. A number of Christmas Eve services were held last night.

"At Christ Church Cathedral today, holy communion will be celebrated at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. There will also be a holy communion at a short service in the morning at 11 a.m.

All Anglican churches in Victoria observe Christmas Eve.

**Christmas Day Services**

**MORNING SERVICES**  
Oak Bay and Shady Creek, Anglican churches will both hold services commencing at 11 a.m. today.

Baptists wishing to attend church will also be able to enter First or Central where both services will commence at 11 a.m.

There will be no Christmas Day services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Christmas Day services will be held for Roman Catholics in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. At 7:30 a.m. there will be a Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

The following list of church services includes Christmas Day and the following Sunday.

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**ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL**  
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**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
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**Firemen Save Cash As Fire Hits Store**

**ST. JOHN'S, AD.**

Firemen scooped up money as they fought a fire which broke out in a store in St. John's, Nfld. today. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

**Front Page News Takes Second Place**

**PITTSBURGH, AD.**

Readers of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette have voted to place it in second place in the competition for the title of "The City's Best Newspaper."

**Speed Tests Banned**

**WASHINGTON, AD.**

The Washington Post yesterday and the United States Army have banned speed tests in the city of Washington.

**Fairfield United Church**

**ST. JOHN'S, AD.**

The Fairfield United Church in St. John's, Nfld. has announced that it will hold a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. today.

**Evangelistic Temple**

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The Evangelistic Temple in St. John's, Nfld. has announced that it will hold a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. today.

**First Baptist Church**

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# Registrations Being Accepted For Night Courses at College

Registrations are now being accepted for night courses at the University of Victoria, which is the first step in the program of evening education at the college.

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## Odeon Christmas Feature



Donald O'Connor and Janet Leigh star in the Odeon Christmas feature, 'The Christmas Carol'.

The picture is now showing at the Odeon.

## Amusements

### ON THE SCREEN

Afternoon Show at 2:15, 7:00-8:30 plus Alaska. Evening at 7:15, 9:15.

Donation - 'The Great Dictator'.

Capitol - 'The Great Dictator'.

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## Extension Of Railway Protested

Vancouver (CP) - British Columbia and Vancouver protested the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway through the mountains of West and North Vancouver.

**TODAY**

Man of Action! Wildcat Beauty!

RECKLESS LOVE!

YOUNG ROCK DE CARLO HUDSON

SEA DEVILS

ALASKAN EXSMO!

## Road Crash Injures Five

Five people were injured in a head-on collision between two cars on the Victoria road today.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the road and the Victoria road.

## Agreement on Trade

Agreement on trade between the United States and Canada has been reached, according to reports from Washington.

The agreement covers a wide range of trade issues, including tariffs and trade barriers.

**JOHN WAYNE**

Box Office Shows at 1:00 p.m.

Island Sky

Warner Bros. presents

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

From the VICTORIA SCHOOL OF DRIVING

FLORA BRISTOL CROSS

DRIVING SCHOOL

**GUN BELT**

GEORGE MONTGOMERY

"HOT NEWS"

PLAZA

**OAK BAY**

THE ADVENTURE ROMANCE OF THE YEAR

ROBIN HOOD

WALT DISNEY'S

**ON STAGE! SATURDAY!**

Time in Holiday Fun for Everyone!

**CHARLEY'S AUNT**

MOVING DAY MATINEE 2:30 AND EVENING 7:30

Box Office Shows at 1:00 p.m.

**HERE COME THE GIRLS**

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50th ANNIVERSARY OF WRIGHT BROS. FIRST FLIGHT

**WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME**

Starring Donald O'Connor and Janet Leigh

**ODEON**

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OUR CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION AND A REAL CHRISTMAS TREAT

**M-G-M's TREMENDOUS TECHNICOLOR ADVENTURE!**

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**WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH ONE OF THE HAPPIEST AND MERRIEST HITS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT!**

**TODAY**

**INNOCENTS in PARIS**

ALASTAIR SIM and Margaret Rutherford

**DOMINION**

**Merry Christmas**

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

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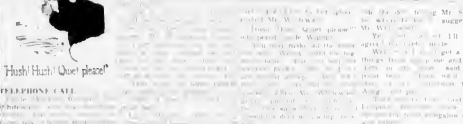
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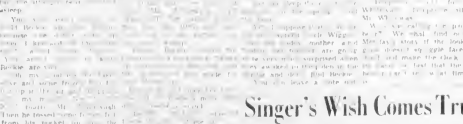
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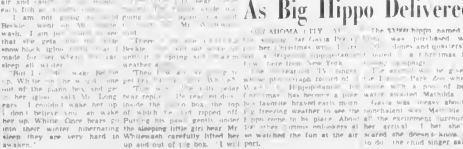
Uncle Wiggily Story



Singer's Wish Comes True



As Big Hippo Delivered





Forecast—Some clouds;  
mild; light winds  
(Details on Page 2)

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Queen Spends Day Quietly, Awaits Call

ACKLAND (CP)—The Queen had only two formal engagements scheduled for this Christmas Day. She was to attend church service at 11 a.m. and broadcast to the Commonwealth at 9 p.m. tonight.

The broadcast will be carried on the Dominion and the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. at 9 p.m. tonight.

Queen Elizabeth's broadcast to the Commonwealth, which will be heard in Victoria at 9 p.m. at the New Zealand Broadcasting Corp. will be the first time the Queen has broadcast to the Commonwealth since her accession to the throne in 1936.

At 11 a.m. the Queen will attend church service at St. George's Cathedral, Auckland. She will be accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester and the Duchess of Kent.

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Dreams Come True for Peeking Twosome



Milkman Big Winner, Shares Luck

The young dream of children on Christmas Eve is portrayed by these peeping over the balcony as Santa Claus arranges his presents under the tree. (Photo by Helmut Goertz)

Good Wishes Beamed to U.S. From Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (AP)—A special radio broadcast from Moscow today carried greetings to the United States from the Soviet Union.

The broadcast, which was heard by millions of Americans, was the first of its kind since the Russian Revolution.

The Soviet Union's greetings to the United States were beamed to the United States from Moscow.

Aged Ritual Observed By Pilgrims

Worshippers Throng Where Manger Lay

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Christmas Eve.—The oldest and most sacred of Christian rituals was observed today in the tiny town of Bethlehem, not far from the Jordanian border of the desert south.

An ancient ceremony, which has been observed for centuries, was held today in the town of Bethlehem.

The ceremony, which is one of the most sacred of Christian rituals, was held today in the town of Bethlehem.

Korean Christmas Warily Peaceful

SEOUL, Dec. 25 (AP)—Christmas Eve in Korea was a day of wary peace. The country, which has been the scene of recent fighting, was quiet today.

The Korean people are observing Christmas with a sense of peace and quiet.

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Lucky Shot Saves Life of Hunter

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 25 (AP)—A hunter's life was saved today by a lucky shot.

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Citizens Foil Police Gift

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Miami citizens today foiled a gift from the police.

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No Colonist On Saturday

To permit the staff of The Daily Colonist to be able to report on the events of the day, the paper will not be published on Saturday.

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Tongue-Twisters Merry Nevertheless!

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